

WHY BRISTOW GOT IT.

Made Secretary Because He's a Representative Prohibitionist.

THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Holds Its Session and Selects Cy Leland as Chairman—Major Morrill Favors a Campaign of Argument.

Chairman,..... Cyrus Leland of Troy
Secretary,..... J. L. Bristow of Salina
Treasurer,..... F. L. Bonebrake of Topeka
Chief Clerk,..... H. F. Fleniken of Emporia

The Republican state central committee has been organized and its officers for the campaign are the gentlemen named at the head of this column.

The members of the state central committee and the candidates for state offices were all here last evening and attended the meeting for organization held at the Copeland.

The committee was called to order at 5 o'clock in the reading room by J. M. Simpson and the temporary secretary, C. F. Johnson, called the roll.

According to a previous arrangement a committee was appointed to wait on the candidates who were in Major Morrill's room, and see if they had any recommendations to make to the state committee.

The candidates were prepared for the visit of the sub-committee and they reported as their choice for officers of the committee, Cy Leland for chairman, J. L. Bristow, secretary; F. L. Bonebrake, treasurer, and Frank Fleniken, chief clerk. They also recommended the appointment of an executive committee of eleven.

The candidates had some trouble in agreeing on the secretary of the committee. The candidates present at that time were Major Morrill, James A. Troutman, F. B. Dawes, E. Stanley, Ois L. Atherton, W. C. Edwards and W. A. Johnston. Dick Blue did not arrive until after the committee had been organized. When the candidates balloted on their choice for secretary of the committee the vote stood J. L. Bristow four, and B. F. Fleniken four.

Not being able to agree among themselves, the candidates called in two congressional candidates, Chester L. Long of the Seventh district and A. H. Ellis of the Sixth district. These two outsiders when admitted and requested to vote for the selection of a secretary voted for Bristow and he was declared the choice for secretary.

It is understood that the gentlemen who supported Mr. Bristow did so because of his well defined position as a prohibitionist, thinking that his presence so very near the head of the committee would be gratifying to many prohibition voters who were displeased because a prohibition plank was left out of the platform by the state convention.

Chairman Leland then announced the appointment of the following executive committee: Charles F. Johnson, Oskaloosa; W. E. Sterne, Topeka; J. M. Humphrey, Fort Scott; L. S. Crum, Oswego; J. S. Fostlethwaite, Jewell City; G. H. Burr, St. John; K. E. Wilcockson, Oakley; J. M. Simpson, McPherson; Morton Albright, Kingman, and J. B. Tomlinson, Minneapolis.

One of the committeemen suggested that of course Chairman Leland would be ex-officio chairman of the committee, but Chairman Leland said, "No, I think the committee will be able to choose its own chairman."

The executive committee was, however, unable to select a chairman, the names of W. E. Sterne and J. M. Simpson being presented for that position, and as it now stands Chairman Leland is ex-officio chairman of the executive committee.

Chairman Leland was at the night session authorized to appoint a sub-committee of five, which will with the executive committee plan the campaign.

At the night meeting Major Morrill made a short talk in which he said: "I believe the outlook for Republican success is very bright. The conditions are all in our favor now but no one can tell how they will be three or four months hence. Therefore let us take nothing for granted. Let us go to work at once. I believe the circulation of good Republican literature is very important. The counties should be organized as speedily as possible and should be in rapport with the central committee. A leaflet containing general facts and figures of use to the voter and speaker should be prepared. I believe that quiet, hard work will win this year. I think all money spent for brass bands will be largely wasted; we must show the voters the important issues at stake. We ought to work with the old soldiers and the laboring classes for I believe we have a better field to make progress with them than any other. The school house campaign will do more good than ever before because the Populists are ready to listen now. While we feel confident of success, this contest must be won by real hard work."

F. B. Dawes said the counties which have planned to hold late conventions should be advised to change their plans and hold their conventions as soon as possible, and the committee adopted a resolution asking all the counties to call their conventions for a date not later than August 15.

George Cole, the candidate for state auditor, urged the committee to send good speakers and lots of literature into southeastern Kansas.

W. S. Martin of Emporia wanted the committee to arrange to hold picnics on the alliance plan, and J. B. Tomlinson and T. S. Stover urged the importance of having at least good speakers at every county convention.

It was decided to invite Governor McKinley, Tom Reed, ex-President Harrison and Mrs. J. Ellen Foster to take part in the Kansas campaign.

Sunday Excursion to Kansas City—Santa Fe Route.
Sunday, June 24, the Santa Fe will run another of their popular price excursions to Kansas City and Return. Round trip rate \$1.50. Special train leaves Santa Fe depot at 8:20 a. m.; returning leaves Kansas City Union depot at 8:30 p. m.

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MAY SETTLE SOON.

The Rock Island to Obtain a Victory Over the Government.

It seems quite probable now that the long existing feud between North End and South End in the Cherokee strip will be settled soon. North End is the Rock Island town and the president of the town company, has said to the citizens of the south town that if they will move to his town where the Rock Island trains stop, he will not only give them just as much land there as they had in the other place, but he will also see to it that the cost of moving their houses will not come out of their own pockets. The town company will stand all the expense.

It is said that the citizens of the south town look upon the proposition with favor and the plan may soon be consummated. It is not altogether improbable either that the difficulty between Round Pond and Pond Creek will be settled by the president of the former in the same manner. This will be a victory for the Rock Island over the United States government as South End was the government town and it was a long time before congress would establish a postoffice at the north town.

In spite of associated press dispatches to the effect that there is a prospect that serious trouble will break out at any moment between the Rock Island and Pond Creek the official advices from that town to the railroad officials in this city today are that everything there is quiet and lovely. The Rock Island does not anticipate any further trouble.

IN RAILROAD CIRCLES.

Gossip Among the Railroad Men of Kansas.

It is quite probable that there will be a change of time on the Leavenworth, Topeka & Southwestern next Sunday although nothing definite regarding it has been arranged as yet. It is proposed to have the evening train leave Leavenworth a little later. No new trains will be put on and certainly none will be taken off.

The Santa Fe freight depot and lower offices are being equipped with new incandescent lights. Heretofore only gas has been used.

The Rock Island has followed the Santa Fe in making the round trip rate to Colorado \$10.75. The other roads are mad about it of course and the cut may yet go deeper.

Rev. W. L. Byers of the North Topeka Congregational church will address the noon meeting at the Santa Fe coach shop tomorrow.

The Santa Fe brought over a special car of the Sanders commonwealers from Leavenworth last evening.

Another car of bananas came in over the Santa Fe from Texas today.

The Santa Fe conductor H. M. Marshall is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home in Kansas City.

The Santa Fe boys have another worry: Will pay day come before the Fourth of July?

ALL ALONG THE LINES.

Railroad News Items Interesting to Railroaders and the Public.

Conductor Bob Scott of the Santa Fe has been promoted to the main line passenger service out of Kansas City.

Rock Island Immigration Agent Bill of Chicago passed through Topeka yesterday in charge of eight Hollanders who are looking over the country with a view to locating. They went southwest to the Gulf country.

Conductor Weeks of the Santa Fe, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago at Kansas City, is steadily improving.

Engineers B. W. Ghent and J. N. Branch of the Santa Fe have been summoned to Clay Center by the Rock Island as expert and disinterested testimony in the case between the Rock Island and the Union Pacific growing out of the Linwood wreck of last December.

The Santa Fe at Albuquerque, N. M., have a base ball club, and it's a winner, too.

Chief Engineer Dun of this city has been in Colorado, where he and the local officials have been looking up the repairs made necessary on the Canon branch near Pueblo by the late floods. A large force of men has been put at work.

On July 1st the Union Pacific will let out twenty-five of its office clerks at Omaha, and may abolish one department altogether, owing to the loss of time.

The Atchison Globe is responsible for this: The Central Branch depot at Yuma was struck by lightning a few nights ago. The lightning struck the bed of the agent, knocking it to pieces, and burning the bed clothes. The agent had stepped across the street to get a plug of tobacco, and this act saved his life.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas trainmen report that great excitement prevails at McAlester, in the Indian Territory, on account of eviction of miners and others from the territory. They say that as many as one hundred miners, with their families, have been evicted, and the work has just begun. The removal is effected by the aid of United States troops.

Santa Fe Engineer Strunk visited in Newton last week.

The switch targets on the Santa Fe southwest are being repainted.

The roof of the Santa Fe roundhouse at Newton, torn out some time ago by a boiler explosion, is being rebuilt.

The M. K. & T. has just received three new compound engines from the locomotive works at Philadelphia.

A new order has been issued from headquarters of the M. K. & T. railroad directing that conductors, engineers, firemen, brakemen and all other trainmen on the road have their eyes and ears examined, for which they are to pay out of their own pockets the sum of one dollar each. There is much kicking because of the last clause of the order.

ABOUT WIRE TROUBLES.

A. R. Lingafelt's Paper on the Subject an Interesting One.

In his paper before the national meeting of the superintendents of telegraph at Detroit last week, A. R. Lingafelt of the Rock Island in this city, spoke particularly of the inefficiency of the average telegraph operator to locate and repair wire troubles.

"It is well known to us," said he, "that from many causes a wire is likely to be broken or torn down on the line at any time. It is sometimes difficult for the operator nearest the point of disturbance to discover its exact point and even then we are compelled to wait and suspend business of that particular line until a lineman can be sent out to repair the damage. Would it not then be advisable that each operator understand not only telegraphy but also line work to some extent so that he could at least es-

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NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Sam. Dolman will take out his railroad outfit next to do some work for the Rock Island.

The Baptist Sunday school went down to Oakland in a special for a picnic, this morning.

Rev. W. L. Byers has been engaged to deliver the Independence day oration at Menoken.

J. H. Marple was renominated for the office of justice of the peace at the Soldier township primary.

Messrs. Hale & Evans have sold out their stock of clothing and will give their entire attention to the dry goods business.

Miss Mary Hanley is taking her summer vacation. She will go to Colorado later and will not return to work until September.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church has elected the following officers: Della Perkins, president; Annie Ward, vice-president; Anna Weir, secretary, and Anna Hartburg, treasurer.

Yon will find Bud Geary, the barber, at 810 1/2 Kansas avenue.

A full length extension top survey for \$100, at Lukens Bros., North Topeka.

Call at Garner & Lane's cash grocery, 845 North Kansas avenue. They meet all competition.

"Our New Delight" and all Dangler stoves at H. M. Climes.

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Go to Henry's for roofing and spouting.

For bargains in shingles see E. P. Ewart, Gordon and Kansas avenue.

Go to Will Griffith's for the best tin, galvanized iron and pump work.

One man would not vote for representative, Saturday, because he could not vote for Col. Venie.

The Modern Woodmen from Hiawatha and Horton are enjoying a picnic at Garfield park today in which they have been joined by the local lodges. Their train was delayed and did not reach here till after 11 o'clock.

Misses Della and Lillie Potter gave a high-five party at their home, corner of Van Buren and Laurel streets, last evening, in honor of Miss Daisy Ballot of Abilene. Refreshments were served and it proved a very joyous affair.

The Baptist Young Peoples' Union held its semi-annual election of officers at the church last evening resulting as follows: E. A. Summerwell, president; J. I. Cromwell, recording secretary; Miss Mamie Shaffer, corresponding secretary. New committees were also elected.

When harvest is in progress in the country and a good yield is reported. There are large numbers of chinch bugs in the standing grain but it is too far advanced for them to do any damage. Grave fears, however, are entertained for the growing corn when the wheat shall have been cut.

Parties going to Emporia will find the Leland Hotel, opposite Santa Fe depot, a first-class house on American and European plan. Lunch counter and restaurant open all night.

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PARLOR SUITS.

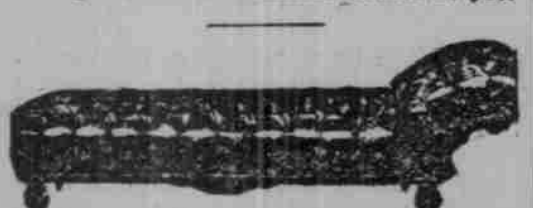
A six piece suit, with silk brocatille coverings, consisting of:
One divan,
One tete-a-tete,
One rocker,
One arm chair,
Two parlor chairs
In solid oak, and in very good style indeed, is one of our pleasant surprises for those in search of a prettily furnished, yet comparatively inexpensive parlor. This suit would be a rare bargain at \$45. We will sell it at \$35.

BABY BUGGIES.

These perfect summer days of unclouded skies, of health-laden breezes, are the days when the ownership of a baby carriage gives the child a chance to grow strong and healthy. This suggests our line of prices on carriages:
At \$7 Wood Body, Crotone Cushions.
At \$9 Embroidered Cloth Silk Parsonel.
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LEATHER SEATED ROCKERS.

In maroon, tan and olive colors, plentifully suggestive of solid comfort and in our stock. They are in plain or fanciful leathers, with or without spring seats, mostly framed in antique oak. You can buy them for \$4, \$5, \$6 and intervening prices up to the full Turkish rocker at \$40.



THE NEW COUCHES.

Those just in, upholstered in the stylish corduroys, plain, speckled or patterned are "all the rage." The Wilton Rugs, though distanced in popular favor by the new Corduroys, still maintain their hold, and deservedly so, on those who are fond of bright colors and pretty designs worked in on the rug. These tufted leather lounges we are selling at \$35 \$40 and \$75, are meeting with a warm welcome from those who wish a combination of good style and desirability in the same article. We have leather lounges for \$15.

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